Amendment to Claims

Claims 1-3: Canceled.

Please amend claims 4 and 9 as follows. Claims 4-13 are listed below.

- 4. (Amended) A method for using a server to provide targeted impression to an Internet client, the Internet client accessing the Internet through a wireless network and the server, the server being configured to have access to a profile database storing profile information regarding the Internet client, comprising:
 - (a) connecting the Internet client to the server through the wireless network;
 - (b) generating an identifier to describe the Internet client, said identifier being only unique during a current server/client session;
 - (c) retrieving, from the profile database, profile information regarding the Internet client with the identifier;
 - (d) forwarding the profile information to a plurality of impression providers to enable said impression providers to determine their offers to be made, based on their own criteria, in real-time, said profile information not uniquely identifying said Internet client beyond said server/client session;
 - (e) <u>said server</u> receiving at least one offer from a plurality of impression providers for a right to make at least one impression to the Internet client;
 - (f) <u>said server</u> selecting an offer based on predetermined criteria;
 - (g) <u>said server</u> forwarding the impression from one of said providers to the Internet client.
- 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising a step of filtering at least a subset of the profile information based on predetermined criteria during the step of retrieval.



- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said profile information retrieved comprises geographical information of the Internet client.
- 7. The method according to claim 5, wherein the predetermined criteria in Step d) are specified by the impression providers.
- 8. The method according to claim 5, wherein the predetermined criteria in Step d) are specified by the Internet client.



- 9. (Amended) A method for using a server to provide targeted impression to an Internet client, the Internet client accessing the Internet through a wireless network and the server, the server being configured to have access to a profile database storing profile information regarding the Internet client, comprising:
 - (h) connecting the Internet client to the server through the wireless network;
 - (i) generating an identifier to specify the Internet client, said identifier being only unique during a current server/client session;
 - (j) retrieving, from the profile database, profile information regarding the Internet client with the identifier;
 - (k) <u>said server</u> determining whether at least a subset of the Internet client's profile information is already reserved by a predetermined impression provider, and if so, forwarding the provider's impression to the Internet client;
 - (l) and if not reserved, <u>said server</u> forwarding the profile information to a plurality of impression providers, <u>said impression providers deciding their offers to be made</u>, <u>based on their own criteria</u>, in <u>real-time</u>, <u>said profile information not uniquely identifying said Internet client beyond said server/client session</u>;
 - (m) <u>said server</u> receiving at least one offer from a plurality of impression providers for a right to make at least one impression to the Internet client;
 - (n) <u>said server</u> selecting an offer based on predetermined criteria;

- (o) forwarding the impression from the winning provider to the Internet client.
- 10. The method according to claim 9, wherein the information retrieved from the profile database comprises geographical location of said Internet client.
- 11. The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
 - (p) the server monitoring the Internet client's response to the impression;
 - (q) the server modifying the profile database for the Internet client based on the Internet client's response to the impression.
- 12. The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
 - (r) the server caching impressions supplied by a plurality of impression providers;
 - (s) the server forwarding one of the impressions to the Internet client upon a successful bidding by one of the impression providers.
- 13. The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
 - (t) the server caching impressions supplied by a plurality of impression providers;
 - (u) the server also caching standing bids reserved by the impression providers, the standing bids being reviewed when the retrieved user profile for the Internet client matches a predetermined set of criteria;
 - (v) the server determining which one of the standing bids is to be invoked;
 - (w) the server forwarding one of the cached impressions to the Internet client upon the standing bid.